

## ABSTRACT

**AGNES EVI NURIANI**, *Analysis of farmer empowerment through a Farmer's Managed Extension Activities program in Sidomulyo Village Head, Bambanglipuro District, Bantul Regency, Yogyakarta Special Region.* Guided by **SOEHARTO** and **BUDI WIDAYANTO**.

*This research was aimed to analyze the influence of age, educational level, operational capital, motivation, participation, and assistant's roles towards farmer's empowerment in Sidomulyo Village Head; 2) to analyze farmer's empowerment level in Sidomulyo Village Head; 3) to describe instuctor assistance on Farmer's Managed Extension Activities (FMA) programs. This was a descriptive research. The research samples were 63 respndents taken using simple random sampling. Data type used was a primary data from an interview and questionnaire filled in by the related respondents, and a secondary data obtained from the research-related institutions. To analyze the influence of age, educational level, operational capital, motivation, participation, and assistant's roles towards farmer's empowerment used multiple regression analysis model, and to analyze farmer's empowerment level used a quantitative model by a Likert scale. The research result showed that: 1) motivation, participation factors and assistant roles affected significantly towards farmer's empowerment in Sidomulyo Village Head; 2) farmer's empowerment in Sidomulyo Village Head was in high category; 3) assistance pattern enforced by the instructors was a participative assistance.*

*Keywords: Farmer's empowerment, FMA, farmer's empowerment level, instructor's assistance.*